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Applicant:

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Application No.: 09/745,008

Group: 1647

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For:

T. CRUZI-DERIVED NEUROTROPHIC AGENTS AND METHODS OF
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Reply for filing in the above-identified application.

[X] Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a Small Entity Statement previously submitted.

[] A Small Entity Statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

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SMALL ENTITY		
	RATE	ADDIT. FEE
X	\$ 25	\$ 0
X	\$ 100	\$ 0
+	\$ 180	\$ 0

OR

OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY		
	RATE	ADDIT. FEE
X	\$ 50	\$ 0
X	\$ 200	\$ 0
+	\$ 360	\$ 0

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Petition for Extension of Time

- ☒ Applicant hereby petitions to extend the time to respond to the Office Action dated October 18, 2004 for two months from January 18, 2005 to March 18, 2005. The appropriate fee of \$225 is included in the enclosed check.
- ☐ A ☐ month extension of time to respond to the Notice to File Missing Parts dated ☐ was filed on ☐ with payment of a \$☐ fee
- ☐ Applicant hereby petitions for an additional ☐ month extension of time to respond to the Notice to File Missing Parts. The appropriate fee of \$☐ is included in the enclosed check.

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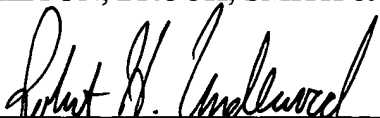
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- ☒ A general authorization is hereby granted to charge Deposit Account No. 08-0380 for any fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 in order to maintain pendency of this application. A copy of this authorization is enclosed for accounting purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

This Amendment is being filed in response to the Office Action mailed from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on October 18, 2004 in the above-identified application. An extension of time to respond to the Office Action is respectfully requested. A Petition for Extension of Time and the appropriate fee are being filed concurrently with this Amendment. Reconsideration and further examination are requested.

Please amend the application as follows: